



**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's  
8/4/2020**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
	NV-ELD	Comet	Full Suppression	5 miles NW of Pioche, NV	400	New	0%	8/12/20	Type 3 IC Washburn								Cabins and outbuildings 2-3 miles North
On-going incidents within the Great Basin																	
1	NV-EKD	Lost	Full Suppression	20 mi NW of West Wendover, NV	7115	0	30%	8/10/20	Type 3 IC McNeil	3	5	0	2	1	311	None. Maintain current resources.	I-80 Corridor and State Route 233; Union Pacific Railroad tracks and Communications Tower; Montello, Wells Rural Electric Power Sub-Station and powerlines; grazing allotments; primary residences and outbuildings at multiple ranches. PHMA, GHMA and OHMA Sage-Grouse Habitat; critical mule deer, elk and antelope migratory range; Cobre Cultural Alert
2	NV-CCD	North	Full Suppression	11 mi NW of Cold Springs, NV	6910	-83	40%	8/8/20	Type 3 IC Newell / Petersen/ Gustafson	2	4	1	3	1	247	None	1000 structures and powerlines, anticipated low risk.
3	NV-ELD	Bishop	Full Suppression	17 mi SW of Caliente, NV	13008	0	80%	8/14/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	3	6	2	3	2	403	None. Maintain current resources.	Structures along Union Pacific RR, multiple residence in Elgin. Threatening Desert Tortoise habitat, critical mule deer winter range. Recent fires; extreme fire behavior & habitat loss.



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4	UT-UWF	Upper Provo	Full Suppression	18 mi E of Kamas, UT	480	144	36%	8/7/20	Type 3 IMT Nate Siemers	1	5	2	0	2	191	Additional T6 engine and Fire Use Module.	Threats if Southwest winds, Highway 150 and numerous developed recreation sites to the North and Northwest could be immediately threatened.
5	AZ-ASD	Pine Hollow	Full Suppression	20 mi E of Kanab, UT	11373	32	89%	8/13/20	Type 2 IMT Brook Chadwick GB Team 6	2	2	1	1	2	307	None. Maintain current resource.	Local tourism, and critical mule deer habitat.
6	UT-SES	Water Canyon	Full Suppression	1 mi NE of East Carbon and Sunnyside, UT	107	-18	20%	8/6/20	Type 4 IC Jeremy Jergensen	1	0	1	1	0	48	None. Maintain current resources.	Steep rocky terrain, heat and remoteness of the fire.
*** Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209																	
	ID-BOF	Hubby	Full Suppression	6 mi SW of Boise, ID	455.3		100 %	8/4/20	Type 3 IC Schellenberg	0	0	0	0	0	22		
	UT-SCS	Hollow	Full Suppression	1 mi N. of Indianola, UT	1416	0	100 %	8/4/20	Type 3 IC Peterson	0	0	0	0	0	0		

## Evening Brief

Date: Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

### Weather Summary

**\*\*\* High Risk for Lightning Wednesday Across Parts of Idaho \*\*\***

**\*\*\* High Risk for Gusty Winds/Low RH Srn NV/AZ Strip/most of Utah Wed-Thu \*\*\***

Seasonably hot and dry conditions will be in place across the Great Basin into early next week. Daytime temperatures will be in the 90's to low 100's across most valley locations below about 5,000 feet including Idaho. Daytime humidity will range from 6-12% in most areas with slightly higher values in the higher elevations. Poor overnight recoveries of less than 30% are expected on most mid to upper slopes. While this is typically a hot and dry period across the Great Basin, it is notable that these conditions extend into the southern and eastern portions of the area which are typically under the influence of the monsoon in early August. Due to the lack of monsoonal moisture across the south, fire potential is higher than normal across those areas. These hot and dry conditions will be conducive to holdover fires in areas that have seen recent lightning.

A low-pressure system will form and amplify across Northern CA and track across the Great Basin Wednesday/Thursday. Southern areas will see increasing SW winds of 25-35 mph with low humidity and critically dry fuels, prompting "High Risk" advisories. Further north, isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms with dry lightning is expected across parts of the Idaho Central Mountains and further south into southwest Idaho and possibly far northern Nevada with only light precipitation. For this reason, we've issued "High Risk" for Lightning on Wednesday for this area. Lightning following a period of such extreme heat and dryness could lead to a significant increase in new starts. Gusty SW winds are again expected across the eastern portion of the Great Basin on Thursday, with High Risk for winds/Low RH in effect there.

Temperatures cooling a bit in the north late in the week, otherwise a general drying trend with near seasonable temperatures into the upcoming weekend.

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### Fuels/Fire Potential

Fuels in all regions, of all class sizes, will continue to rapidly dry into early next week. Areal coverage of critically dry fuel conditions by early next week should be the most widespread of the current fire season. Lightning is anticipated across parts of Idaho and possibly into far northern Nevada by midweek and has the potential to start new fires in both the valleys as well as most of the mountains.

Abnormally dry fuels continue across the southern portion of the area, and any return of the monsoon will have to be monitored for lightning threat.

Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory is currently in effect for parts of eastern and southern Nevada into western Utah and the AZ Strip.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 4	Light to Moderate Initial Attack Activity New Fires and Acres: 20 fires 17 Acres;
National	PL 3	

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLATs, 5 LATs, 2 Scoopers
- 23 SEATs, 0 LP, 16 AA, 2 ASM
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters
- 12 Type 2 Helicopters
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters
- 0 Helco's

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 13 IHCs / 0 Available
- 16 T2 IA / 0 Available

## Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Sage Brush	2020-UTBRS-000639	0.5	Controlled 08/03/20	41.28424	111.9457	NO
*Palace	2020-NVECFX-010189	0.5	Contained 08/03/20	40.72085	115.588417	GHMA
*DUCHESNE RIVER 2	2020-UTNES-100288	0.1	Out 08/03/20	40.1592	110.3892	NO
*Acord	2020-UTSCS-200443	0.3	Contained 08/03/20	38.90548	111.4717	FWS-OCC
*100	2020-UTSCS-200444	0.3	Controlled 08/03/20	39.45949	112.432	NO
Piles	2020-NVLINX-040121	0.5	Not Contained	37.60705	114.518583	OHMA
Fort Hall Assist 3	2020-IDFHA-000119	0.3	Controlled 08/04/20	43.10561	112.4691	NO
Lake Mary	2020-UTNWS-000643	0.1	Controlled 08/04/20	40.5871	111.589	NO
Hale Street Assist	2020-UTNWS-000644	0.1	Contained 08/04/20	40.60874	112.4621	NO
Comet	2020-NVELD-040122	5	Not Contained	37.977667	114.605167	NO
Baby Bear	2020-IDPAF-000351	0.1	Out 08/04/20	44.93613	116.1324	NO
Silver Fox Assist	2020-UTNWS-000646	1.8	Controlled 08/04/20	40.62642	112.509	NO
257	2020-UTSCS-200449	0.3	Controlled 08/04/20	39.22993	112.6693	NO
Stage	2020-NVECFX-010190	0.2	Controlled 08/04/20	40.807408	115.788089	GHMA
Sheldon	2020-NVWID-020203	0.5	Not Contained	41.4022	117.5513	OHMA
Steiner	2020-UTUWF-000647	0.1	Out 08/04/20	40.71928	110.8848	NO
West Hwy 150	2020-UTUWF-000648	0.1	Not Contained	40.66848	110.9478	NO
Power County Assist 1	2020-ID2PN-000120	5	Not Contained	42.7874	112.8366	NO
Brain Road	2020-UTNWS-000649	0.3	Controlled 08/04/20	40.6115	112.2945	NO
Balanced Rock	2020-IDTFD-000219	1	Not Contained	42.5494	114.9701	NO

\* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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